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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Tsuyoshi KITAHARA
LIQUID JETTING METHOD AND LIQUID JETTING APPARATUS USING
THE METHOD
Our Ref. Q63724

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including twenty-two (22) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and twelve (12) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.** Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>15</u> - 20	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u> \$0.00
Independent claims	<u>4</u> - 3	=	<u>1</u>	x	\$80.00	=	<u> </u> \$80.00
Base Fee							\$710.00
TOTAL FEE							<u>\$790.00</u>

Priority is claimed from March 24, 2000, and July 21, 2000, based on JP Application Nos. 2000-83790, and 2000-220110 respectively. The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on a Saturday, the filing of this application on Monday, March 26, 2001, is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority

Respectfully submitted,
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